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## COMMON SENSE CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST

### A FEW FRIENDLY WORDS REGARDING BUSINESS.

**O** all of our friends and customers this may seem a small and unworthy salesman; but let us say to all to whom this price list may come: You can compare our catalogue and prices, but we prefer you to compare our stock. It is of the same standard you have always had from us, and, though the crop of plants is short this year, the quality is up to standard. It is true our catalogue is not overdrawn, but as brief as possible, to save paper, time, and space, but it will tell you reasonably well just what we have to sell.

We appreciate the increase of business, friends, and customers that each year has given us, and trust that we may merit a continuance of your patronage, the same as in the past, for our plants and treatment must please you.

Very truly yours,

J. G. PRESTAGE, Proprietor.

### HINTS.

Prepare your ground early for your plants. When they arrive, set them immediately. If impossible to do this, heel them in damp earth by cutting the bands around each bundle and covering with earth up to the crowns of each plant, so that the roots come in contact with the dirt.

**(S.) and (P.) Varieties.**—Varieties of Strawberries marked (P.) are pistillate, or imperfect, blossoms and need be set near (five to fifteen feet) to some variety marked (S.) which has staminate or perfect blossoms. The staminate varieties have pollen to spare, and thus pollenate the imperfect blossoms and insure a good crop. Varieties marked (S.) need not have (P.) varieties near them, but (P.) varieties must be pollinated by staminate.

**SHIPMENT.** — The general way of shipping plants is by EXPRESS. The rate is one fifth cheaper on plants than on other articles. Purchaser pays all express charges. It is many times convenient to have plants sent by parcels post, specially so when the customers live out of town, as twenty pounds can now be sent anywhere by post, fifty pounds in first three zones. When plants are ordered by post we will send them collect, and postage can be returned to us. This method is the safest, cheapest, and the least trouble.

**TERMS OF SALE** are cash with order; or one third with order, balance before shipment.

## EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES.

So much has been said and written respecting them that the following is enough to be said here. We have grown them for seven years. They are a decided success. This wonderful new race of strawberries is here to stay. They require rich soil and good care. We offer you only the best varieties.

**Progressive.** — This is the most popular and heaviest producer of the Everbearers. Fruits from July until frost, of the most delicious berries.

**Americus.** — One of the best; good bearer of dark red, highly flavored berries; some think it superior to Progressive.

**Superb.** — The largest Everbearer; bears abundant crops of large berries.

### STANDARD VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES.

**Aroma (S)** — Most popular late sort; large, roundish, well flavored; excellent shipper; well known.

**Sample (P.)** — Another late variety; one of the best; large berry, good cropper, canner, and shipper.

**Gandy (S.)** — A reliable large, late berry; round, firm, fair quality, good shipper; the latest variety grown.

**Haverland (P.)** — One of the best medium-early varieties; large, light red berry of fine flavor; vines healthy and vigorous; one of the heaviest bearers. Everyone likes it. Not a good shipper.

**Glen Mary (S.) and (P.)** — Fruit large, red, firm, good quality; an old-time favorite.

**Marshall (S.)** — A splendid, large, showy berry; medium early; berry is highly flavored, rich and delicious; needs good care and rich soil; not a heavy bearer, but extra fancy. Same as Norwood.

**Wm. Belt (S.)** — An old standby, medium late sort; good in every way. Well known.

**Bederwood (S.)** — Early sort; vigorous grower; heavy cropper; reasonably well liked. Not so good quality as some.

**Stevens' Late Champion (S.)** — A grand late variety; as late as Gandy, and better, as it is of better flavor, and will yield three times the crop. A good one for late.

**Mixed Plants for a Good Crop (S. and P.)** — Plants that have been mixed by mistake or are "odds and ends" of rows of different varieties. Couldn't make a better purchase than these.

**Brandywine (S.)** — To be frank, this is one of the best medium late kinds, better than Kellogg's Prize or Chesapeake; a good plant maker; berries of good quality, good size; good shippers, and a heavy bearer.

**✓ Senator Dunlap (S.)** — "Hats off to the Dunlap." It is the best berry grown. Medium early to mid-season; best quality; heavy bearer; good plant maker; stands drouth and frost, and abuse. It is the kind for everyone to set.

**✓ Uncle Jim (S.)** — A very fine "classy" berry; best quality for table or near market. Liked by all.

**✓ Warren (S.)** — Very late, large, dark red berry; good cropper, good shipper, fine quality; one of the most reliable, extra-fancy. Try the Warren.

**Clyde (S.)** — An old-fashion reliable heavy yielder of good quality. People can't forget it.

**Warfield (P.)** — The most highly-prized of all the varieties of strawberry for canning and preserving purposes. It, like Dunlap, is standard the world over. Dard red, heavy yielder.

**Dr. Burrill (S.)** — "The Million Dollar Strawberry." Claimed by the Kellogg people, of whom we secured our plants, to be better than Dunlap which it resembles, and it is a good one.

**Premier (S.)** — Extra-early; large, well flavored; fine for home use and for nearby markets. You will like it.

**Pocomoke (S.)** — From the standpoint of the commercial grower this is one of the best; vigorous vines; dark red berry of good size; heavy bearer.

**Big Joe (S.)** — Of great size; late; good cropper; fine grower; none more delicious; a good shipper; will please you; a very fine berry. The same as Kellogg's Big Late.

### STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES.

These prices cancel all other prices.

Variety.	25	50	100	250	500	1000
Progressive Everbearing (S).....	.75c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$15.00
Americus Everbearing (S) .....	.65c	1.00	2.00	4.25	7.50	14.00
Superb Everbearing (S) .....	.75c	1.25	2.25	5.00	8.00	15.00

#### Standards

Aroma (S) .....	.35c	.75	1.00	2.00	3.00	6.00
Sample (P) .....	.35c	.75	1.00	2.00	3.00	6.00
Gandy (S) .....	.25c	.65	.90	1.75	2.75	5.00
Haverland (P) .....	.35c	.75	1.00	2.00	3.00	6.00
Glen Mary (S. and P.) .....	.50c	1.00	1.50	3.00	5.00	10.00
Marshall (S) .....	.40c	.75c	1.25	2.75	4.25	8.00
Wm. Belt (S) .....	.35c	.75	1.00	2.00	3.00	6.00
Bederwood (S) .....	.30c	.50	.75	1.25	2.50	4.25
Stevens' Late Champion (S).....	.35c	.75	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.50
Mixed Plants (S and P) .....	.30c	.50	.75	1.25	2.25	4.00
Brandywine (S) .....	.30c	.50	1.00	1.50	2.75	5.00
Senator Dunlap (S) .....	.30c	.50	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.50
Uncle Jim (S) .....	.35c	.60	1.25	1.75	3.25	6.50
Warren (S) Try It .....	.40c	.75	1.25	1.75	3.50	6.75
Clyde (S) .....	.35c	.60	1.00	1.50	2.75	5.00
Warfield (P) .....	.35c	.60	1.00	1.50	2.75	5.00
Dr. Burrill (S) .....	.35c	.60	1.00	1.50	2.75	5.00
Premier (S) (Kellogg's) .....	.50c	.75	1.25	2.50	4.00	7.75
Pocomoke (S) .....	.35c	.60	1.00	1.50	2.75	5.00
Big Joe (S) (same as Kellogg's Big Late) .....	.50c	.75	1.25	2.50	4.00	7.75

Remember, purchaser pays express and postage. When sent by parcels post customer can return postage.

Ask for wholesale prices on large lots.

**CLAIMS** will not be allowed unless made within five days after receipt of plants. We notify all our customers the date upon which plants are shipped if sent by express.

**SUBSTITUTING.** — We do not aim to substitute without your permission. So please signify to that effect on your order sheet. When the matter is not mentioned we construe that as giving consent for us to substitute. When possible please give us the right to substitute, or give second choice this year, as some varieties are short this year owing to the drouth. It is always our aim to please our customers, and in over ninety-nine per cent. of cases we do so.

**GOOD ADVICE.** — Everything is just a little higher this year in price, owing to labor shortage, ar, drouth, and the general demand. The nursery business of course has felt conditions keenly, and though prices are higher than formerly they are not yet so high accordingly as other prices. Then, too, general conditions are such that no one thinking of setting plants should put it off because of mere price. There is a small-fruit shortage, and those who have small fruits this year will surely reap handsome profits and for several years to come. Order at once. The supply of everything is limited.

### CANE-FRUIT PLANTS.

#### GRAPES.

**Campbell's Early** — The earliest good black Grape; as good as Concord.

**Concord** — Best black grape grown — most popular; hardy, sweet, good shipper.

**Delaware.** — Small, red, delicious; very hardy. Best red grape.

**Niagara.** — If Concord is the best grape, then the White Niagara is the "Better Best". Sturdy and robust, abundant bearer, best extra fancy.

**Worden.** — Similar to Concord; earlier.

#### CURRANTS.

**Black Naples.** — Best black; large, good, and popular. See our low prices on this.

**Fay's Prolific.** — One of the best currants; popular, red.

**Perfection.** — Bright red; rich, mild, sub-acid, plenty of pulp; richest flavor and best quality; larger and more prolific than any other currant grown. Do not leave out "Perfection". It is the best.

**White Grape.** — The best white currant.

#### GOOSEBERRIES.

**Downing.** — Fruit large, greenish white; free from mildew. Heavy bearer.

**Houghton.** — Dark red, sweet, of excellent flavor; prolific, good in all ways.

#### RASPBERRIES.

##### Black, Red, Yellow, and Purple.

**Cumberland.** — The business black-cap; large, good quality; free from disease. Prolific. Everyone likes it.

**Gregg.** — A grand black-cap; large, late, hardy, prolific; a good shipper. Popular.

Kansas. — The best early sort; prolific, fine quality; very vigorous; one of the best blacks.

**Columbian.** — This is the best purple variety; hardier than any other; a cross between the red and the black. Good.

**Cuthbert.** — Red — King of the market; large, medium early variety; prolific; of fine quality; very hardy; none better.

**King.** — An extremely early, prolific variety of much value; one of the best red kinds.

**St. Regis Everbearing.** — Popular everywhere, as good as Cuthbert for June crop, and always produces more than half a crop in September and October of fine, large, red berries of good quality. In greater demand than any other raspberry.

**Golden Queen.** — Yellow raspberry. Very much like red varieties except it is yellow; a valuable addition to the raspberry family. Good in every way.

#### DEWBERRY.

The Lucretia is the very best variety; large, sweet, jet black; heavy yielder; a very profitable berry.

#### BLACKBERRIES.

**Eldorado.** — Has more good points than many kinds; good size, ships well; bears abundantly; black, melting, sweet, and rich; very hardy.

**Early Harvest.** — Heavy bearer, not large, but early and has the delicious flavor of a wild berry.

**Mercereau.** — About the same as Eldorado; fine, hardy, good in every way, and large.

**Wilson.** — The old quality stand-by; good. You couldn't do better. Heavy cropper of fine, round, sweet berries.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS.** — Palmetto is the very largest, tenderest, and most productive variety. Buy no other.

**RHUBARB.** — We offer only the EARLY QUEEN. It is the sweetest, tenderest, largest, and quickest-growing variety on the market.

**SAGE.** — Holt's Mammoth is the largest and best.

**HORSERADISH.** — We offer the Large Improved. It is the very best for market and home use.

#### SEED POTATOES.

**Early Ohio.** — The standard early potato: pink; oblong in shape; will produce a crop in six to eight weeks after growing starts.

**Irish Cobbler.** — The best standard white, early potato; very productive; about a week later than Early Ohio; round and smooth. Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler — price, each, \$2.50 per bushel; one half bushel, \$1.50; peck, 75c.

**Hundred Fold or Improved Rural.** — The most popular late white potato; round, smooth, even size; heavy yielder of good-keeping, good-quality tubers. None better. Price — per bushel, \$2; one half bushel, \$1.25; peck, 75c.

## SEED CORN.

**Wisconsin Silver King.** — A ninety to one hundred days white corn of great value; grows six to eight feet in height, and every stalk produces one or two great ears of silvery white corn. Nothing better for ensilage or grain crops. A record yielder. Price — per bushel, \$5; one half bushel, \$2.50; peck, \$1.50; one half peck, 75c.

**White-Cap Dent.** — An eighty to ninety days corn of Wisconsin origin. Heavy yielder of large, heavy ears; very good. Price — per bushel, \$5; one half bushel, \$2.75; peck, \$1.50; one half peck 85c.

**Michigan Dent.** — A small corn of great value. Matures in eighty days and will yield about as many pounds of grain to the acre as large sorts. It is full of oil and one of the best kinds of corn grown to fatten cattle and hogs. Fodder is fine but heavily set with long leaves. Yellow. The best for Michigan. Price — per bushel, \$4; one half bushel, \$2; peck, \$1; one half peck, 75c.

**Large Golden Glow.** — Grows six to eight feet in height; well covered with long, wide blades. The stalk is firm but juicy, making it a grand corn for ensilage. The ears are eight to ten inches, often twelve inches, in length; of a clear amber yellow; kernels are of good depth. A heavy yielder and matures early. You can find no better. Price — per bushel, \$5; one half bushel, \$2.75; peck, \$1.50; one half peck, 85c.

**Flint or Yankee Corn.** — This is an eight-rowed corn; ears grow eight to fourteen inches in length; of a deep, dark yellow color, almost red; grain is very hard and flinty; bears two to five ears on a stalk. Fodder is not large but thickens up by sprouts. Will mature in seventy-five days and makes the best early corn. Be sure to plant some. It will escape frosts. Price — per bushel, (shelled) \$4; one half bushel, \$2; peck, \$1.25; one half peck, 75c. All corn is Michigan grown.

**Evergreen Sweet Corn.** — The largest and best late sweet corn grown. Price — per bushel, \$8; one half bushel, \$4; peck, \$2; one half peck, \$1.

## FINE ONES — SHADE TREES — YOU'LL SAY SO.

Norway Maple, four to six feet, price \$1.

American Elm, four to five feet, 50c; five to seven feet, 75c; seven to ten feet \$1.

Soft Maple, four to six feet, 50c; six to eight feet, 75c; the quick grower.

Sugar or Hard Maple, four to six feet, 50c; six to eight feet, 75c; eight to ten feet, \$1.

Catalpa Speciosa, four to five feet, 75c.

## NUT TREES.

Butternut, three to five feet, 75c.

Chestnut, four to six feet, 75c.

Walnut, four to six feet, 50c; three to four feet 25c; two to three feet \$5 per hundred.

## SHRUBS AND VINES.

Hundreds of them! All large, two and three years old, sturdy and strong. They must please. Altheas (all colors), Spireas, Bridal Wreaths,

Wiegelias, Syringas, Hydrangeas, Snowballs, Honeysuckles, Boston Ivy, Wisterias, Forsythia, Deutzias, etc. All 30c each, four for \$1.

### ROSES.

The best Hybrid Perpetuals, Climbers, and Rambiers. All are two years old, field grown. Price, 30 cents each, four for \$1.

Be sure to own a Crimson Rambler or a Dorothy Perkins Rambler. They are beautiful.

California Privet — the great hedge plant. See the low prices — three-year-old plants, 24 to 30 inches, 15c each; 10 for \$1; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.

American Arbor Vitae and Norway Spruce — Fine as hedges or single specimens. Twelve to fourteen inches, each 20c; ten for \$1.75; 25 for \$3; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$9. These are the only Evergreens we list.

### SHOW DAHLIAS.

Double Red, per tuber 20c; five tubers 85c.

Double White, per tuber 20c; five tubers 85c.

Double Pink, per tuber, 20c; five tubers 85c.

Double Yellow, per tuber 20c; five tubers 85c.

Mixed, all colors, 15c each, ten for \$1. Large clump, all colors, \$1.

### PÆONIES.

Festiva Maxima, large double white, 30c each, six for \$1.50.

Humei, double, carmine-pink, 25c each, six for \$1.25.

Andrae Lauries, double, late, solid pink, 25c each, six for \$1.25.

Francis Ortegat, double, crimson-pink, 25c each, six for \$1.25.

Glorie, double, black or purplish crimson, 40c each, six for \$2.

Louis VanHoutte, double, bright red, 30c each, six for \$1.50.

Mixed Pæonies, all the above colors and many others, mixed — a bargain — 20c each, six for \$1; 25 for \$3.25.

### HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Golden Ball, large, double, yellow.

Snowball, large, double, white.

Paeony Chrysanthemum, double, pink.

Fireball, double, red.

Price — Strong plants, each 15c, four for 50c, nine for \$1.

### GLADIOLI.

America — Flesh pink, four for 25c, ten for 60c.

Augusta — Pure white, blue anthers, four for 25c, ten for 60c.

Baron Hulst — The finest indigo blue, three for 25c, eight for 60c.

Eugene Scribe — Carmine-red, three for 25c, eight for 60c.

Golden Queen — Creamy yellow, two for 25c, five for 75c.

Peace — White, popular, three for 25c, ten for 75c.

Princeton — Flaming red, three for 25c, six for 50c.

Superb — Salmon pink, four for 25c, ten for 75c.

**MIXED GLADIOLI** — All the above, and dozens of others, all mixed. This popular mixture pleases everyone. 5c each, twelve for 50c, twenty-five for \$1, fifty for \$1.75, one hundred for \$3.

**PRICES ON CANE FRUIT PLANTS.**  
This List Cancels All Previous Lists.

**GRAPES.**

	Each	10	25	50	100	250	500	1000
Campbell's Early	20c	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$13.00	On application		
Concord	20c	1.50	2.50	4.25	8.00	On application		
Delaware	20c	1.75	3.00	5.50	10.00	On application		
Niagara	20c	1.75	3.00	5.50	10.00	On application		
Worden	20c	1.75	3.00	5.50	10.00	On application		

**CURRANTS.**

Black Naples, Prolific, 15c	1.00	1.25	2.50	4.00	8.00	13.00	25.00
Fay's Prolific or							
Red Cross	15c	1.00	2.00	3.75	6.50	12.00	23.00
Perfection	20c	1.25	2.50	4.50	9.00	22.00	40.00
White Grape	15c	1.00	2.00	3.75	6.50	12.00	23.00

**GOOSEBERRIES — The Very Best.**

Downing	25c	1.75	2.50	5.00	10.00	22.00	35.00	65.00
Houghton	10c	.75	2.00	3.50	7.00	16.00	30.00	50.00

**RASPBERRIES.**

Cumberland Black, Gregg Black, Kansas Black —								
10c	.50	.75	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	11.00	
Columbian Purple	15c	.75	1.00	1.50	2.50	6.00	10.00	20.00
Cuthbert, red	10c	.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.50	5.00	10.00
King, red	10c	.50	.75	1.00	1.50	2.75	4.75	9.00
St. Regis Everbearing, red —								
10c	.75	1.00	1.75	2.50	4.00	6.75	13.00	
Golden Queen, yellow	10c	.50	.75	1.00	1.50	2.75	4.75	9.00

**DEWBERRY.**

Lucretia	10c	.60	1.00	2.00	3.25	5.00	8.00	16.00

**BLACKBERRIES.**

Eldorado or Mercereau	10c	.60	.75	1.25	2.00	4.00	7.50	15.00
Early Harvest	15c	.75	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.00	10.00	20.00
Wilson's Early	10c	.50	.60	1.00	1.50	3.00	5.50	10.00

**RHUBARB — The Very Best.**

Early Queen	15c	1.00	1.50	2.50	5.00	On application	

**SAGE.**

Holt's Mammoth	10c	1.00	1.50	3.00	6.00	15.00	

Large Improved	10c	.50	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	

**HARDY PERENNIALS.**

Live out of doors without protection — as hardy as grass.

Japanese Iris — 15c each, six for 75c.

German Iris — 10c each, six for 50c.

Lily of the Valley — 5c each, six for 25c, fifteen for 50c.

Burbank's Shasta Daisies — 10c each, six for 50c.

Gaillardia — 15c each, six for 75c.

Perennial Sweet Pea — 15c each, six for 75c.

Golden Glow — 10c each, six for 50c.

Boltonia — 10c each, six for 50c.

Bleeding Heart — 20c each, three for 50c.

Sweet William — 15c each, four for 50c.

**REFERENCES.** — We refer you to the First National bank and the First State bank of Allegan and the People's State bank of Bloomingdale, Mich., or any business house or firm of either city.